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WRIGHT ACT EFFECTIVE DEC. 21; MAN TRAPPED BY FALLING WALL

CITIES NOW HAVE DUTIES MADE PLAIN

The Wright Act becomes effective Thursday, December 21.

Announcement is made that San Francisco will be prepared to give full force and effect to the law.

Conferences of the several police judges yesterday presaged a rigid, drastic and literal enforcement of the measure.

San Francisco's Job

The San Franciscans have certainly got a man's size job on their hands.

The places where "soft drinks" ostensibly are sold in that city extend from Twin Peaks to the Embarcadero. Also, down that strange, sordid section "south of the Slot," there are scores of joints where "cold tea" may be had.

It is asserted on reliable authority that there are shops within a hundred yards of the United States post office where for a consideration a man may get a "chot in the arm" of poisonous "rot gut."

And up in the North Beach section, along Broadway, Pacific and Columbus avenue the open sesame to the innermost recesses of the bootlegger's cellar is a thirsty expression and a silver coin; a quarter or a half, all depending upon the "front" of the tiger's lair.

What of Richmond

And Richmond?

Ah, what will be the outcome here?

Or are there any blind pigs operating in this city? At any rate, the Wright Act goes into effect next Thursday, and the task will devolve upon the police of this city rigidly to enforce its provisions.

Chief Wood's Past Policy

Chief of Police Wood has shown a tendency and an ability to run these people in whenever and wherever they are brought to his attention.

The district attorney and the sheriff are showing their good faith, already.

It will be interesting to watch the operation of the Wright Act in Richmond and in Contra Costa county.

6 TAKEN IN EL CERRITO RAID

Federal operatives working under the provisions of the dry enforcement acts arrested six persons, co-incident with the raiding of four places in Cerrito.

Three Battucci brothers, Sam Fisher, Ralph Bergesen and Jennie Courtepassi were taken in custody and carried before the federal commissioner in Oakland.

The Mattucis conduct a place at the county line. Ralph Bergesen runs a place in the same area, and Jennie Courtepassi operates The Aurora.

Reports are that the Chinese lotteries have voluntarily closed their places, due, it is said, to the wide publicity given to the proposed policies of District Attorney Tinning and Sheriff Veale.

NEW BOY AT VANONI HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanoni, Third and School streets, Stege, are being congratulated today upon the arrival of a nine-pound son. Vanoni is an employe of the Standard Oil Company.

Zeb Knott, Lion Tamer Last Night

Supervisor Zeb Knott represented Claude Clark, president of the Richmond Den of Lions, at last night's charter night celebration held at Hotel Rafael, San Rafael, President Clark being confined to his home because of illness.

Zeb had the wildest Lions eating out of his hand before the night was over.

Among those in the Richmond party besides Supervisor Knott were Charles F. Donnelly, past president of the Lions Club; Mose Moch, manager of the Richmond & San Rafael Ferry & Transportation Company; High Selvy, druggist; Frank A. Scholes, automobile dealer; Denny Shaw, well known musician, and Mrs. Shaw.

The party left Richmond on the City of Richmond at 7 o'clock.

The Lions in the Marin metropolis put on a great party.

A fine dinner was served by direction of Manager Will Jergens, of the Hotel Rafael. Jergens also is manager of the Hotel Oakland, and is one of the best hotel men in this part of California.

Numerous musical numbers and several bright monologs were given during the evening. Dancing was enjoyed till late in the evening.

There were Lions present from San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and other bay cities.

The management of the ferry company held the City of Richmond till midnight last night for the sole convenience of the Lions from this section.

Woman Gored To Death By Bull

Madera, Dec. 16.—Gored by an angry steer, which broke away from a herd being driven to slaughter Mrs. Frank Lapresta, wife of a rancher, died at a local hospital today.

So. Richmond Imp. Club Whist Monday

The South Richmond Improvement Club has completed arrangements for the whist party at which it will entertain tomorrow night at the clubhouse, 329 South Fourth street. Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. LeLonde will serve refreshments.

Score cards will be 25 cents and the public is invited.

MAN INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Suffering from severe injuries received when he was struck by an automobile in Pullman avenue at noon yesterday, A. V. Rasmussen, Pullman Shop employe, residing at 1509 Holly street, Berkeley, is in the Cottage Hospital today. His condition is serious while the complete extent of his injuries has not been yet ascertained. It is believed he will recover.

Rasmussen was struck by an automobile driven by C. F. Green, 1924 Woolsey street, Berkeley, when he attempted to dash in front of the automobile to catch a street car. Green said Rasmussen did not look up and ran directly in the path of the automobile. J. J. Griffin of 1305 Marin avenue, Albany, and J. C. Cardoza of El Cerrito, who were in the machine with Green, corroborated his story. Green reported to the Richmond police immediately following the accident.

HE TAMES 'EM

Supervisor Zeb Knott, of the Richmond District, whose early training in dealing with wild varmints down in the Tennessee hills stood him in hand last night in handling obstreperous young "cubs."

Water, Water Everywhere-- In Richmond

"Rain, rain, go away!

Come again some other day!"

That's the chant now being sung the length and breadth of Richmond. Frogs even are croaking the refrain having almost been drowned in the deep puddles which decorate the vacant lots hereabouts.

The entire map and the scenery of Richmond are undergoing a complete change.

Rivers are flowing where yesterday found only dry creek beds; streets are being cleaned of dust that has accumulated for the past years inches thick; house tops are receiving their annual "wash"; and for once youngsters of the town are finding enough pools in which to sail toy boats.

Ranked as the "eighth" wonder of the world was the lake "discovered" between Macdonald and Bissell avenue and Eleventh and Tenth streets. Great crowds gathered to view the large body of water.

Richmond bids fair to rival Oakland and take away the latter city's claim to being the only city having a natural lake in the center of its population and business district.

MRS. J. E. TARR LEAVES TODAY FOR PITTSBURG

Mrs. J. E. Tarr, 1217 Barrett avenue, will leave this noon for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Dailey. Mrs. Tarr will also visit other points of interest in the east, returning to Richmond by way of New Orleans.

LEAVENWORTH FOR DRY AGENT

Five years in Leavenworth prison an a fine of $300 was the sentence imposed yesterday on Roy Wilmot, prohibition agent, convicted of accepting bribes in a bootleg case. In passing sentence, Federal Judge William C. VanFleet expressed his belief that Wilmot had committeed perjury and had suborned perjury in others.

THE WEATHER

Probably rain; moderate southerly winds.

RICHARDSON LEAD HIRAM BY BIG VOTE

Figures compiled at Sacramento by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan show that Friend W. Richardson ran 12,923 votes ahead of Hiram W. Johnson in the recent election, Richardson's total is 576,445. His majority over Thomas Lee Woolwine is 187,103.

Woolwine ran 131,782 votes ahead of William J. Pearson. Pearson was the picturesque gentleman from the South who ran against Hiram.

The complete official figures for the United States officers follow:

United States Senator—Johnson, R., 564,422; Pearson, D., 215,748; Needham, P., 70,748; Sinclair, S., 56,982; scattering, 206.

Governor—Richardson, R., 576,445; Woolwine, D., 347,530; Horr, S., 41,418; scattering, 394.

Lieutenant-Governor — Young, R., 597,349; Shearer, D., 232,366; King, S., 58,088; scattering, 21.

Secretary of State—Jordan R., 714, 920; Jensen, Prohi., 126,473; scattering 20.

Controller —Riley, R., 564,434; Hammond, D., 236,099, scattering 12.

Treasurer,—Johnson, R., 589,523; Martin, D., 233,108 scattering 49.

Attorney General—Webb, R., 715,532, scattering 76.

Surveyor General—Kingsbury, R., 689,769, scattering 28.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Wood, 666,778; scattering 90.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court —(unexpired term ending Jan. 3, 1927)—Wilbur, 664,027; scattering 321.

Representative In Congress

First District—Lea., D., 53,129; scattering 9.

Second District—Raker, D., 32,981; scattering 12.

Third District—Curry, R., 71,316; Steeley 6561; scattering 52.

Fourth District—Kahn, R., 46.527, Ernst, S., 9547; scattering 58.

Fifth District—Nolan, R., 49,414; scattering 109.

Sixth District—Maclafferty R., 59,858; Brunk, D., 22,721; Beals, S., 7616, scattering 16.

Seventh District—Barbour R., 67,000; scattering 77.

Eighth District—Free, R., 57,926; scattering 126.

Ninth District—Lineberger, R., 66,265; Randall, Prohi. 45,784; scattering 24.

Tenth District—Osborne, R., 98,739 scattering 111.

Eleventh District— Swing R., 79,039; Bauer, S., 7466, scattering 30.

Mrs. Sam L. Scofield Weds In Oakland

Richmond people are today extending congratulations to Mrs. Sam L. Scofield of Oakland, who was married yesterday afternoon to Thurlow W. Decker of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed in the Blue Room of the Hotel Oakland with Rev. Frank Silsey of the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, officiating.

The bride's only attendant was Mrs. E. L. Scofield of Richmond.

Members of the Home Club of which the bride is a member with their husbands were among those attending from Richmond.

The couple left last night by auto for Los Angeles after which they will make their home in Oakland.

DIDN'T NEED THEM

"Was she willing that he should have the custody of the children?"

"Yes, she can drive the car herself."—New York Sun.

MASKED BALL IN NEW YEAR BEACON PLAN

A costume ball will start the New Year off in the right direction for Beacon Chapter, Order of Eastern Star scheduled for January 20. Preliminary arrangements fo the affair, which will be directed by Mrs. Florence Margan, were made at the first business meeting of the chapter presided over by Worthy Matron Clara H. Spalding last night in the Masonic Temple. The ball will be attended by members of all Masonic bodies.

An initiation of a large group is announced for the evening of January sixth at which time a program of interest will complete the evening.

A Christmas party followed last night's business session. An elaborate banquet was served at attractive tables decorated in red and green and holly with a miniature Christmas tree the center of attraction. Gifts for those present were distributed during the evening.

Piano Class Gave Musicale Saturday

Members of the piano class of Miss Ruth Hoskinson were entertained at a delightful musicale Saturday afternoon at the Hoskinson studio, 533 Eighth street. Miss Hoskinson was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. W. S. Hoskinson.

The rooms were attractively decorated in holly and Christmas colors. Refreshments were served to Walter Wittkopp, Grace Lee Gribble, Patricia McDowell, Angele Jacquement, Martin and Milton Crabb, Hilda McKinley, Halbert Glover, Helen Coakley, Elouise Tiller, Reida Wilson, Mary Neidrick, Reid Bullock, Theodore Malianni, Julia Paisley, Meta Leard, Mrs. Claus Nisson, Lenora Smith, Julius Strauss, Flora Whitaker and Stuart Clark.

Howard Hail Buys Royal Blue Sport

S. L. Felkel delivered a Royal Blue Sport Model Davis touring car to Mr. Howard Hail, of 505 Florida street. The sale was made last week and Mr. Hail seems well pleased with his purchase.

Jake's Billiard Parlor Robbed

Climbing up to and over a roof and then scaling down a wall into a court at the rear of the building occupied by Jake's billiard parlor was the route taken by a burglar early yesterday, who broke into the parlor and opened the safe, escaping with ten dollars in cash. The burglary was discovered when the pool hall was opened Saturday.

Paint Merchant To Erect Building

F. A. Mayfield, paint merchant, 316 Eleventh street, will erect a two-story building at a cost of $18,000 on lots owned by him at the southeast corner of Eleventh street and Nevin avenue, it was announced yesterday.

Plans are now being drawn for the building.

UNDETERRED

Jimmy—Deareet, I must marry you.

Shimmy—Have you seen father?

Jimmy—Often, honey, but I love you just the same.—The Juggler.

Workman Entombed By Cave-In

When a large quantity of earth caved in whilst he and fellow workmen were doing some excavating for a concrete well at Martinez yesterday, John Krosvar, an employe of the Associated Oil Company, was entombed for thirty minutes.

The other workmen escaped without injury.

Krosvar was buried alive for a half hour, and when finally rescued he was badly dazed and had cuts and bruises about the face and head, but was still conscious.

The cave-in is reported to have been caused by the heavy rains.

OKLA. JURIST LEADS K. K. K.

Madill, Okla., Dec. 16.—Nearly one hundred Ku Klux Klansmen in full regalia and several hundred unhooded men in motor cars paraded through the main street of Madill led by District Judge George L. Marsh. A crowd estimated at 5000 witnessed the parade.

The klan parade followed on the heels of an investigation of the sale in Madill and Marshall counties of more than thirty alleged stolen motor cars, one of which, state investigators charged, was in the possession of Sheriff John Glenn.

East And West Is Lecture Subject

"Psychology East and West" will be the subject of an address delivered by Mrs. Mildred Kyle in W.O.W. Hall this evening at 7 o'clock. The lecture which has been arranged under the auspices of the Richmond Theosophical Society, will be open to the public. There will be no admission.

Radio Shop Equips For Broadcasting

The Richmond Radio Shop at 421 Macdonald Avenue will have a new broadcasting station by the first of the year. The sound-proof room will be built immediately and the apparatus for broadcasting will cost in the neighborhood of $$3,000 and will ave an area of 1,000 miles. Concerts are to be given every evening and Chief of Police Woods has promised to cooperate in giving this station news items that may be of interest to radio enthusiasts.

WALTER HELMS VISITS MARTINESZ ON BUSINESS

Walter T. Helms, superintendent of city schools of Richmond, was in Martinez on business Saturday.

Uncle Joe—So tomorrow you bring home your bride?

Sammy—Naw, uncle; that's old-fashioned. She's taking me home to her folks for a while.—Detroit News.

Firemen's Auxiliary Elects Officers

Mrs. Clare Barry was elected president of the Richmond Firemen's Auxiliary at an election of officers which followed a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday, at which Mrs. Barry was hostess. Mrs. Ethel Wells, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Paasch, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Nellie Hickok, past president, are the other officers of the order.

The Auxiliary will be entertained January 11th by Mrs. O. N. Smith, 1828 Barrett avenue.

KEY SYSTEM FEE SCALE STIRS M'NAB

Approximately $100,000 was voted to themselves for services rendered in the re-organization of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways by the re-organization committee in San Francisco, it was reported yesterday in San Francisco.

The fees cover services over a period of two years.

John E. Drum, president of the board, was voted $50,000. P. E. Bowles, vice-chairman, was voted $10,000.

Attorneys' fees aggregating $120,000 were also voted. They were as follows: McCutcheon, Olney, Willard and Morrison, $25,000; Goodfellow, Eels, Moore and Orrick, $25,000; Morrison, Dunne & Brobeck, $25,000; Heller, Powers & Ehrman, $25,000, and to outside attorneys, $20,000. Items are reported to have covered past and future services.

Cut in Half, Urges McNab

Attorney Gavin McNab suggested that the committee cut their fees in half, as a means of inspiring confidence of the public.

The suggestion was not adopted.

Two years ago when the Key System was reported to be facing financial difficulties the re-organization committee was formed. The committee have worked out a definite plan to finance the company.

The re-organization committee is composed of John S. Drum, chairman; P. E. Bowles, vice-chairman; J. F. Carlston, B. H. Dibblee, Herbert Fleishhacker, W. W. Garthwaite, A. Crawford Greene, Gavin McNab, Paul A. Sinsheimer, secretary; George Rourny and F. W. Frost, assistant secretary.

CORA CURNOW WEDS J. F. OWEN

With only immediate relatives in attendance Miss Cora N. Curnow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Curnow, 1010 Barrett avenue, became the bride yesterday of J. Frank Owen. The ceremony was performed at the First Christian Church of Oakland with Rev. Bree reading the marriage service.

Mrs. Owen, prior to her marriage, was the secretary in the office of City Manager J. A. McVittie, while Owen holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil Company.

J. C. Wright Buried In Bakersfield

Funeral and interment of the late J. C. ("Shorty") Wright were held in Bakersfield yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Bakersfield Elks lodge.

Wright recently had made some fortunate investments in oil stock. A well in which he became interested in the Kern county fields is reported now to be ready to pay rich dividends. It had been announced, in fact, that the company would mail handsome checks in time for Christmas.

The many friends of Wright in Richmond deeply regret that the popular young man has not lived to enjoy the fruits of his wise investment.

Wright's brother, J. W. Wright, of Gazelle, will be in Richmond early next week.

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'VARSITY STUDENTS AND COFFEE

Sixty-one gallons of coffee a day has been the average consumption of University of California students during the strenuous period of this semester by way of keeping them awake while they "crammed" for the examinations.

Running 20 cups to the gallon, the 'varsity students have drunk 1220 cups a day.

This "between hours."

The wirter knew a law student who used to place a quart jar of coca cola on his table, near his student lamp, as he prepared to "knock the governor flat" discussing "the rule in Shelley's case," or in shaping a passing paper on "the doctrine of the last best chance."

After he had sweated over Greenleaf, Norton, Bigelow, and a long list of dry old tomes, his nerves were a s "jumpy" as a surveyor's needle, then he'd take a "shot" or two of bromides and drift into a nightmarish dreamland.

The next day he'd make about 85.

Some guy that had played a little two bit ante in some hobo student's room 'till dawn and an indusrious janitor had driven him to bed, would "crack 'em up" for 95.

Can you beat it?

A GENERAL TAX

William Gibbs McAdoo, the self-confessed financier who deserted his post at the time the national finances were most acute, comes forward with the suggestion that the tariff beneficiaries should pay the soldiers' bonus. It would keep Mr. McAdoo pretty busy between now and 1924 when he hopes to capture the democratic presidential nomination, if some one would give him the job of counting those beneficiaries. When he had concluded he would find that his total was something like 107 millions—the population of the United States. —Marion Star.

GET IN NOW

Never before in the history of the world has such an opportunity presented itself to the humble social "climber." At this good hour it is possible for almost anybody with a reasonably plethoric bankroll to marry into the royal family. In fact, a spokesman for royalty is urging it. And the candidate may get, not only a royal, but a young and beautiful girl, a girl selected especially for her attractiveness. She may not know a whole lot, but this in case of marriage out of one's class may prove a blessing rather than a curse.

Rafet Pasha is trying to find husbands for 150 members of the former sultan's harem. These ladies of the court range in ages from 18 to 35 and each was tagged, in the first instance, for her beauty. All are penniless. No reasonable offer refused. And Constantinople is only a fortnight's sail away. All aboard.

GOING SLOW IN EUROPE

Deciding to disagree temporarily will now take its place among acts of diplomacy along with accepting in principle.

European leaders conferring at London on German reparations found it wise to prevnt a complete break by breaking temporarily, which indicates a disposition to proceed slowly with the complicated reparations question.

But postponing the decision cannot help the vexed situation. It is surely significant that the date of the postponed meeting at Paris is just a fortnight ahead of the day on which the moratorium expires. Will not the disposition of the statesmen be then to postpone the answer again?

UNIVERSAL HATS

The League to Standardize Women's Clothes, a Paris organization, confesses defeat, at the end of a three years' fight. It had its foundation in a false idea, and naturally it could not last. The object was to persuade working women to cut expenses by wearing "universal" hats, dresses and shoes. The psychological element was ignored, the personal equation wholly eilminated by those who, with the best of intentions, asked working girls not only to be content with their station in life, but to advertise it.

As an object lesson, 100 "identic" hats were distributed to 100 working girls, and within 24 hours each hat had been retrimmed to suit the ideas of the owner.

Neither men nor women care to go about wearing clothes that billboard them as being of humble status. And tastes differ. Recently on the Auteuil racecourse 8,000 women foregathered and no two hats in the throng were alike. Well-meaning folk would be more useful if they should insist on a living wage for the working girl, and then permit her to direct her own life, according to her own inclination.

NO "SECRET PACT"

We fail to understand just why a London newspaper should make much over a so-called "secret" Russo-German treaty or compact looking to a joint attack on France ten years hence. There is nothing secret about the treaty and all treaties of alliance in the last analysis look to united action against a common enemy.

The treaty is as open as open avowal can make it. It was officially cited by Russia's representative at Genoa, and later Trotzky, Russian minister of war, announced that Russia could not view with indifference the invasion of the Ruhr Valley by France, and that the Russian army might create a diversion in the event of such an invasion.

Every student of international affairs knows that there is a Russo-German alliance, and every informed person knows that Germany is as eager for revenge on France today as France was eager for revenge on Germny ten years ago. It would be strange if this were not so.

Only those ignorant of affairs, including a few senators, overlook the obvious.

THE CLASSICS

The New York World observes that student interest in Greek and Latin has been on the decline for years. So has education. Many finely educated young men and women come out of our institutions of learning, but the percentage is not anything like as high as it was a generation ago, and two genertions ago, so far as we are able to judge, when it was the exception for an inadeqnately educated person to receive a diploma.

Of course, the student bodies are larger, but so also are the teaching staffs—and the endowments. The endowments are very much larger. One university president boasts that his institution has received about $22,000,000 in the last few years, a larger sum than all the colleges and universities in Amrica could boast when President Eliot was a boy. It is doubtful if thorough scholars like Eliot will be as plentiful proportionately in the next generation.

As for a study of the classics, the subject admits of no argument. The classics are a part of a liberal education. Unless grounded in the classics no man is educated.

DEMOCRATS TO BOOM M'ADOO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Washington politicians say that a smoothly oiled plan of campaign to make William G. McAdoo, the Democratic presidential nominee in 1924 is already under way.

The campaign in favor of the former secretary of the treasury and son in law of ex-President Wilson really began some months ago, but now that the elections are over, new and more extensive plans are being drafted and the McAdoo boom is being put on in earnest.

From now on the activities of McAdoo's political supporters will be evident in all sections of the country. For one thing, McAdoo himself, who has been living the quiet life out in California since the last Democratic National Convention will step out more into the limelight. He will make more speeches, write more letters for publication and will generally conduct himself more like a presidential candidate.

However, as a part of the game, he likely will go on denying that he has any presidential aspirations.

The McAdoo backers in the democratic party are more confident than lieve that the defeat of Senator Pomerene in Ohio put McAdoo's strongest political opponent for the democratic nomination effectually out of the running.

They feel, too, that the re-election of Representative Fitzgerald, republican in James M. Cox's home district in Ohio has made materially easier the side tracking of Cox. They were more afraid of Pomerene than of Cox anyway.

Believing that they have the inside track now, the McAdoo supporters ar out to keep the jump on the other factions within the democratic party. Plans are being carefully laid to push the McAdoo movement into all the states at once in the hopes of lining up the party organization in plenty of time to insure McAdoo control of the national convention two years hence.

Tammany Ignored

The McAdoo men claim they have no fear of Al Smith of New York who looms as the Tammany presidential candidate in 1924. And in this connection, McAdoo leaders say emphatically that they will not seek to bargain with Tammany for support.

His split with Tammany Hall during the Wilson administration was believed to be one of the chief reasons McAdoo moved last year from New York to new political headquarters in California.

Water Company Manager Is Sick

Claude E. Clark, district manager of the East Bay Water Company, and president of the Richmond Lions' Club, has been confined to his home for several days suffering from a painful abscess.

Clark was scheduled to go to San Rafael last night and attend the charter night party given by the Marin county Lions at Hotel Rafael, but his illness prevented this.

Marion Davies Heads Bill Today At the Macdonald

Beautiful Marion Davies, Cosmopolitan star, is cast in the stellar part of "The Belle of New York," which Manager Rex Lane of the Macdonald theater, announces as his premier attraction today.

The star enlists all her fine talents in meeting the responsibilities of a leading lady, and adds facial beauty of extraordinary type to her innate ability.

The story: An inventor, the star's father, entrusts his invention to a supposed friend who tricks him out of the invention, whereupon the old man dies broken hearted. Marion, stranded, joins the Salvation Army. A son of the man that tricked her father has become a drunkard. After he has been blackjacked and robbed by a couple of thugs, Marion in her rounds of the slums, finds him.

The sequel is told in the screening.

Other items on the bill are a Western called "A Streak of Yellow," which features Bob Reeves; Paul Parrot in "Soak the Shoik," which is a shrieking comedy, and a Mutt and Jeff.

MRS. A. EATON TO BE INSTALLED BY O. E. S.

Mrs. Amelia Eaton will be installed as worthy matron of the Point Orlier of Eastern Star at fitting ceremonies Thursday evening at Point Masonic Temple at which time Mrs. Mildred Hammond will be the installing officer. Mrs. Hammond retired as worthy matron of the Miramar Chapter Friday evening.

Mrs. H. G. Stidham is the retiring matron of the Point order.

An interesting program is being arranged to follow the installation. The affair will be open to Masons and Eastern Stars.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice Is Hereby Given that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond, at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 25th day of September, 1922, for the purchase, for not less than par and accrued interest, of "Improvement Bonds" numbered from one (1) to ninety (90) inclusive, of the par value of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents ($5857.68), bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, on and after September 5, 1922, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 387-2, for the improvement of a portion of Forty-seventh Street, which said Resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the 2nd day of July next succeeding nine (9) months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1922.

(SEAL). A. C. FARIS,
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a. m., Sunday school. Classes for ges.

a. m., morning hour of worship. on by the pastor. Theme, "Be-the Dawn."

o: "One Sweetly Solemn ght," Ambrose, Mrs. H. A. Kern.

0 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meeting. : "The Glorious Gains of Fi-y." Leader, Lysle E. McCaus-

0 p.m.—Evening hour of wor-Sermon by the pastor. Sub-t, "Out of the Depths."

them by the choir, "Behold, Manner of Love," Bowdish.

o by L. E. McCausland.

0 p. m., Wednesday—Mid-week r meeting in charge of Rev.

IRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

omas A. Boyer, minister. Miss he M. Fehely, church secre-Mrs. Alfred B. Humphrey, director; Warren Griffin, or-t.

a. m.—"Not Yours—But You." anger to which we are all more ss exposed in matters of relig-that of confusing the methods ork we imply—the means by we attain certain ends with ends themselves. It is a mis-Just as the Sabbath was made an and not man for the Sab-so there are methods of work means always to be employed, nd, however, must never be lost of which is the enrichment—ood of man himself.

0 p. m. "The Gold of the Hills the Valleys."

ss Gertrude Irwin of Berkeley sing at the morning service, Plains of Peace" and the choir render an anthem, "Love Divine" he evening service.

he church school under the lead-ip of Aubrey Wilson and Miss dred Nesbit at 9:15 a. m.

oung people's meeting at 6:15 m.

man bemoaning his condition r a prolonged debauch cried out: I must quit! I must reform. I st stop.

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Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor; Rev. J. nway, assistant. Bissell avenue and nth street. Services Sunday morn-at 7, 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Sun-y school under direction of Sister the Holy Family immediately after 8:30 o'clock mass. Evening ser-es at 7:30 o'clock.

THE SALVATION ARMY

120½ Macdonald avenue. Captain Mrs. B. C. Turner.

0:30 a. m. Open air service. 11 a. morning service.

:30 p. m. Sunday School under Mrs. rner.

:15 p. m. Junior meeting.

:15 p. m. Open air, 7:45 p. m. Eve-g service.

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 7:30 m. Open air. 8 p. m. services.

Friday 6:45 p. m., Corps cadet class. p. m., prayer meeting.

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Rev. Josoph Porta, pastor. Rev. T. Hennessy, assistant.

7:30 a. m.—Confessions.

8:35—a. m.—Mass and sermon in English.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:35 a. m.—Mass and sermon in English.

3 p. m.—Holy Rosary. Meditation n Portuguese and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Every Wednesday Sunday school rom 2 to 5:30 at the church for chil-ren of the San Pablo school.

Every Thursday from 2 to 4:30, Sunday school at 2385 Downer ave-ue for the children of Grant school.

Parents are requested to send their children to Sunday school from 6 years up.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Twelfth and Bissell.

Henry Kendall Sanborne, minister. A. H. Poage, superintendent of Sunday school. Mrs. Clinton Smith, choir director. Mrs. Charles St. John, organist.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Rev. J. C. Templeton, D. D., of Eugene, Oregon, will give the message. Anthem, "No Shadows Yonder."

6:30 p. m. Senior C. E. topic. "The Glorious Gains of Fidelity." Leader, Miss Helen Reed.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon topic, "The Harmonies of the Holy City." Anthem, "The Fining Pot." Solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen." Mrs. Clinton Smith.

4 p. m.—Monday—Junior C. E.

7 p m. Monday, Intermediate C. E.

7:45 p. m.—Tuesday, session meeting.

7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer, praise and Bible study. Acts, 19th chapter.

Friday—Christmas tree, songs and Santa Claus. "White gifts for the king" will be received. Special Christmas sermons and music next Sunday.

You are welcome to any and all of these services.

COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Roosevelt avenue and Twenty-first street.

W. W. Nunn, pastor.

Roberts, superintendent.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Subject at the morning hour will be "Three Hard Cases." At 7:30 p. m. teh subject will be "The Lost Sheep." Mr. D. H. Howard will sing "The Ninety and Nine."

Junior Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Senior Epworth League at 6:30

Community prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Christmas tree will be at the Social Hall, Saturday evening, December 23rd.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. C Roberts, superintendent.

WESLEY M. M. CHURCH

Nevin and Ninth streets. Frank Kline Baker, D. D., pastor.

Sunday announcements:

9:45 a. m.—The Church School for Bible study. I. D. Kirkpatrick, superintendent; H. M. Williams, assistant.

11 a. m. public worship with sermon by the pastor, "Quenching the Holy Fire."

6:30 p. m. Epworth League. Topic: "The Anticipated Christ." Mrs. Olive Bezanson will have charge.

6:30 p. m. Intermediate League. Topic: "The Anticipated Christ." Miss Carmen Vestal will have charge.

7:30 p. m., public worship with sermon by the pastor. The "Big Sing" precedes the sermon, when everybody sings. The orchestra directed by Ross Calfee and the choir by Albert Dunlap, will lead the "Big Sing" and contribute special numbers. Dr. Baker's theme, "The Price We Pay for Power" will be a message of vital interest to all.

Our purpose is to give hope and courage and inspiration to meet life's tasks. The message of the pulpit will deal with the things most worthwhile for both worlds.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tenth street, between Nevin and Barrett avenues.

Charles R. G. Poole, pastor.

Bible school 9:45 a. m., Wilford Cook, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m.—Divine Worship. The pastor will speak on the subject: "Christ, Our Life."

Junior Society meets at 3 p. m.

6:45 p. m.—Baptist Young People's Union will hold their regular meeting. All young people most cordially invited. Come and join a live young people's society.

7:45 p. m.—Evening worship. The pastor will speak on the subject, "Are Secret Societies Christian?" A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services, and a special welcome awaits those who seldom go to church. Come, where you will be a stranger but once.

TRUTH CENTER

Richmond Hall, Eighth and Macdonald avenue.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Study class at 11 a. m. Everyone is cordially invited.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Richmond Club building on Nevin avenue at Twelfth street. Holds Sunday services at 11 a. m.

Subject "Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by atomic force?"

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially welcome. Christian Science reading room in the Pillow building, corner Macdonald avenue and Seventh street, is open every day except Sundays and holidays from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

TRINITY CHURCH

Washington and Nicholl avenues.

10:15 a. m.—Church school.

11 a. m.—Morning service. Rev. Turman and Rev. Wilson will exchange for the morning service on account of communion at St. Edmund's church. Rev. Wilson will deliver the morning message.

Flowers for the altar by Mrs. T. T. Cramer.

Tuesday 2 p. m.—Trinity Guild.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice.

ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH

Tenth and Barrett. Rev. Dr. Wilson, rector.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Mr. Babcock, superintendent.

10 a. m.—Men's Bible class under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews. All men cordially invited.

11 a. m.—Holy Communion conducted by Rev. Ross Turman. Third Sunday in Advent.

Flowers for the altar by Miss Rogerson.

7:30 p. m.—Rev. Wilson will deliver the message, "The Sight of the Unseen."

Tuesday 7: 30 p. m.—Choir practice.

Wednesday, 7:30 p m.—Meeting of Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

St. Edmund's Guild will not meet this week.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., choir practice.

Saturday 7:30 p. m.—Christmas party for the children and members. Two plays will be given under the direction of Mrs. Goldsworthy and Mrs. Harlow.

STEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, O. H Dobbs, superintendent.

11 a. m., sermon by pastor, "Travelers with and without a Guide."

7:30 p. m., sermon, "Danger Signals."

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., annual Christmas entertainment and tree. Full program to be announced later.

Cordially,

R. L. WEBB.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Richmond avenue. Rev. W. P. Grant pastor.

10 a. m.—Sunday school. J. E. George, superintendent.

11 a. m. Dr. H. E. Milnes, district superintendent of the Oakland district, will be present, and will deliver the morning message.

6:45 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS

Meets in W. O. W. hall, 707 Macdonald avenue.

Children's study at 1:45 p. m.

Public class meeting at 3 p. m., subject, "The Birth of Jesus."

The following questions will be considered and answered from the Bible:

Why are the descendants of Adam sinners?

Jesus being born of woman, was he a sinner?

What is meant by the words "holy ghost?"

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Stephen Newbury who has been confined to his home at 833 Barrett avenue, is reported as slowly improving. Dr. U. S. Abbott is the attending physician.

Point Happenings

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FOR M. E. COMPLETE

Among the many places that Santa Claus is preparing to stop for a visit is the First Methodist Church. And he is going to stop his reindeer team upon the roof of the assembly hall there the evening of December 23rd.

A dandy program of recitations and music and distribution of gifts and refreshments has been arranged for the members and their friends, for that time. The teachers of the Sunday school are in charge.

COMING STATE REUNION ATTRACTING WIDE NOTICE

When the people from the State of Indiana gather at a reunion at the First Methodist Church late in January there will be people not only from the Point and Richmond in attendance, but a large group from Oakland and other bay cities. Inquiries have been received from several quarters by Mrs. W. T. Gibbons, 39 Nicholl avenue, chairman of the committee in charge, concerning the rally.

Final plans have not been arranged for the affair, but it is expected that the program for the Indianian rally will be similar to that staged successfully recently by the Pennsylvanians following the morning services at the church.

Dr. W. P. Grant who originated "Pennsylvania" day will probably be the guest of honor at the coming rally.

HOOVER'S VISIT HERE; GUESTS OF FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover are here from Cloverdale visiting with friends. The Hoovers formerly made their home at the Point.

BILLY HARRISON IN OAKLAND HOSPITAL

Suffering from an abscess of the ear, Billy Harrison, son of Bert Harrison, 523 Washington avenue, is a patient at the Merritt Hospital, Oakland. An operation may be necessary to relieve the trouble.

MRS. E. JENNINGS WILL BE CLUB HOSTESS THURSDAY

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than ten (10) percent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1922.

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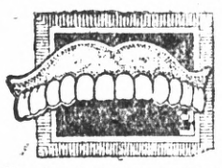

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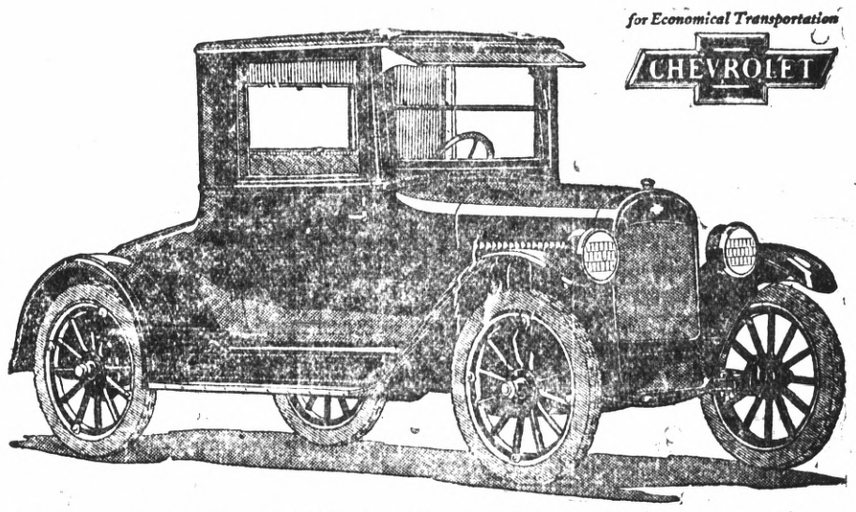

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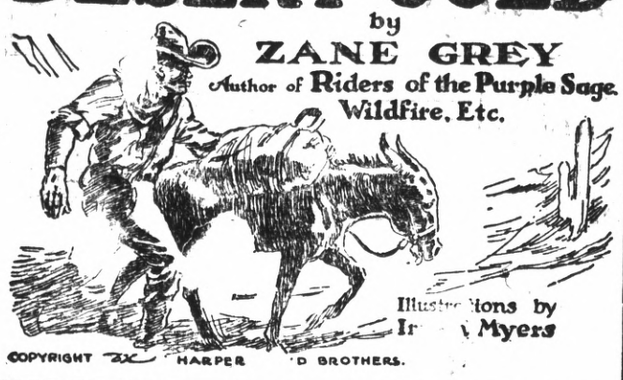

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The plateau had now a considerable dip to the west. Gale marked the slow heave and ripple of the ocean of lava to the south, where high, rounded peaks marked the center of this volcanic region. The uneven nature of the slope westward prevented any extended view, until suddenly the fugitives emerged from a rugged break to come upon a sublime and awe-inspiring spectacle.

They were upon a high point of the western slope of the plateau. It was strange to Gale, and perhaps to the others, to see their guide lead Diablo into a smooth and well-worn trail along the rim of the awful crater. Gale looked down into that red chasm. It resembled an inferno. The dark cliffs upon the opposite side were veiled in blue haze that seemed like smoke. Here Yaqui was at home. He moved and looked about him as a man coming at last into his own. Gale saw him stop and gaze out over that red-ribbed void to the Gulf.

Gale divined that somewhere along this crater of hell the Yaqui would make his final stand; and one look into his strange, inscrutable eyes made imagination picture a fitting doom for the pursuing Rojas.

CHAPTER XII

The Crater of Hell.

Presently Gale, upon turning a sharp corner, was utterly amazed to see that the split in the lava sloped out and widened into an arroyo. It was so green and soft and beautiful in all the angry, contorted red surrounding that Gale could scarcely credit his sight. Blanco Sol whistled his welcome to the scent of water. Then Gale saw a great hole, a pit in the shiny lava, a dark, cool, shady well. There was evidence of the fact that at flood seasons water had an outlet into the arroyo. The soil appeared to be a fine sand, in which a reddish tinge predominated; and it was abundantly covered with a long grass, still partly green. Mesquites and palo verdes dotted the arroyo and gradually closed in towards that obstructed the view.

"Shore it all beats me," exclaimed Ladd. "What a place to hole-up in! We could have hid here for a long time.. Beldin' was shore right about the Indian. An' I can see Rojas' finish somewhere up along that awful hell-hole."

Camp was made on a level spot. Yaqui took the horses to water, and then turned them loose in the arroyo. It was a tired and sober group that sat down to eat. Mercedes was calm, but her great dark eyes burned in her white face. Yaqui watched her. The others looked at her with unspoken pride. Presently Thorne wrapped her in his blankets, and she seemed to fall asleep at once.

Little of Yaqui's purpose or plan could be elicited from him. The rangers and Thorne, however, talked in low tones. It was absolutely impossible for Rojas and his men to reach the waterhole before noon of the next day. And long before that time the fugitives would have decided on a plan of defense.

"What stuns me is that Rojas stuck to our trail," said Thorne, his lined and haggard face expressive of dark passion. "He has followed us into this fearful desert. He'll lose men, horses, perhaps his life. He's only a bandit, and he stands to win no gold. All for a poor little helpless woman—just a woman! I can't understand it."

"Shore—just a woman," replied Ladd, solemnly nodding his head.

Then there was a long silence, during which the men gazed into the fire. Those were cold, hard, grim faces upon which the light flickered.

"Sleep," said Yaqui.

Thorne rolled in his blanket close beside Mercedes. Then one by one the rangers stretched out, feet to the fire. Gale found that he could not sleep. His eyes were weary, but they would not stay shut; his body ached for rest, yet he could not lie still. The Yaqui sat like an image carved out of lava. The others lay prone and quiet. Would another night see any of them lie that way, quiet forever? Gale sat up after a while and again watched the fire. Nell's sweet face floated like a wraith in the pale smoke — glowed and flushed and smiled in the embers. Other faces shone there—his sister's—that of his mother. Gale shook off the tender memories. This desolate wilderness with its forbidding silence and its dark promise of hell on the morrow—this was not the place to unnerve oneself with thoughts of love and home.

Toward dawn Gale managed to get some sleep. Then the morning broke with the sun hidden back of the uplift of the plateau. The horses trooped up the arroyo and snorted for water. After a hurried breakfast the packs were hidden in holes in the lava. The saddles were left where they were, and the horses allowed to graze and wander at will. Canteens were filled, a small bag of food was packed, and blankets made into a bundle. Then Yaqui faced the steep ascent of the lava slope.

The trail he followed led up on the right side of the fissure, opposite to the one he had come down. It was a steep climb, and encumbered as the men were they made but slow progress. At length the rims widened out and the red, smoky crater yawned beneath. Yaqui left the trail and began clambering down over the rough and twisted convolutions of lava which formed the rim. It was with extreme difficulty that the party followed him. The choya was there to hinder passage. Finally the Indian halted upon a narrow bench of flat, smooth lava, and his followers worked with exceeding care and effort down to his position.

At the back of this bench, between banches of choya, was a niche, a shallow cave with floor lined apparently with mold. Yaqui spread blankets inside, left the canteen and the sack of food, and with a gesture at once humble, yet that of a chief, he invited Mercedes to enter. A few more gestures and fewer words disclosed his plan. In this inaccessible nook Mercedes was to be hidden. The men were to go around upon the opposite rim, and block the trail leading down to the waterhole.

Ladd chose the smallest gun in the party and gave it to Mercedes.

"Shore it's best to go the limit on bein' ready," he said, simply. "The chances are you'll never need it. But if you do—"

He left off there, and his break was significant. Mercedes answered him with a fearless and indomitable flash of eyes. Thorne was the only one who showed any shaken nerve. His leave-taking of his wife was affecting and hurried. Then he and the rangers carefully stepped in the tracks of the Yaqui. He strode on up the trail toward a higher point, where presently his dark figure stood motionless against the sky. The rangers and Thorne selected a deep depression, out of which led several ruts deep enough for paves. Here the men laid down rifles and guns, and, removing their heavy cartridge belts, settled down to wait.

Jim Lash crawled into a little strip of shade and bided the time tranquilly. Ladd was restless and impatient and watchful, every little while rising to look up the far-reaching slope, and then to the right, where Yaqui's dark figure stood out from a high point of the rim. Thorne grew silent, and seemed consumed by a slow, sullen rage. Gale was neither calm nor free of a gnawing suspense nor of a waiting wrath. But as best he could he put the pending action out of mind.

It came over him all of a sudden that he had not grasped the stupendous nature of this desert setting. There was the measureless red slope, its lower ridges finally sinking into white sand dunes toward the blue sea. The cold, sparkling light, the white sun, the deep azure of sky, the feeling of boundless expanse all around him—these meant high altitude. Southward the barren red simply merged into distance. The field of craters rose in high, dark wheels toward the dominating peaks. When Gale withdrew his gaze from the magnitude of these spaces and heights the crater beneath him seemed dwarfed. Yet while he gazed it spread and deepened and multiplied its ragged lines. No, he could not grasp the meaning of size or distance here. There was too much to stun the sight. But the mood in which nature had created this convulsed world seized hold upon him.

The hours passed. As the sun climbed the clear sky, steely lights vanished, the blue hazes deepened, and slowly the glistening surfaces of lava turned redder. Ladd was concerned to discover that Yaqui was missing from his outlook upon the high point. Jim Lash came out of the shady crevice, and stood up to buckle on his cartridge belt. His narrow, gray glance slowly roved from the height of lava down along the slope, paused in doubt, and then swept on to resurvey the whole vast eastern dip of the plateau.

"I reckon my eyes are pore," he said. "Mebbe it's this d—n red glare. Anyway, what's them creepin' spots up there?"

"Shore I seen them. Mountain sheep," replied Ladd.

"Guess again, Laddy. Dick, I reckon you'd better flash the glass up the slope."

Gale adjusted the field glass and began to search the lava, beginning close at hand and working away from him. Presently the glass became stationary.

"I see half a dozen small animals, brown in color. They look like sheep. But I couldn't distinguish mountain sheep from antelope."

"Shore they're bighorn," said Laddy. "I reckon if you'll pull around to the east an' search under that long wall of lava—there—you'll see what I see," added Jim.

The glass climbed and circled, wavered an instant, then fixed steady as a rock. There was a breathless silence.

"Fourteen horses — two packed — some mounted—others without riders, and lame," said Gale, slowly.

Yaqui appeared far up the trail, coming swiftly. Presently he saw the rangers and halted to wave his arms and point. Then he vanished as if the lava had opened beneath him.

"Lemme thas glass," suddenly said Jim Lash. "I'm seein' red, I tell you. . . . Well, pore as my eyes are they had it right. Rojas an' his outfit have left the trail. Laddy, I'll be danged if the Greaser bunch hasn't vamoosed. Gone out of sight! Right there not a half mile away, the whole caboodle—gone!"

"Shore they're behind a crust or have gone down into a rut," suggested Ladd. "They'll show again in a minute. Look sharp, boys, for I'm figgerin' Rojas 'll spread his men."

From time to time the rangers looked inquiringly at Gale. The field glass, however, like the naked sight, could not catch the slightest moving object out there upon the lava. A long hour of slow, mounting suspense wore on.

"Shore it's all goin' to be as queer as the Yaqui," said Ladd.

Indeed, the strange mien, the silent action, the somber character of the Indian had not been without effect upon the minds of the men. Then the weird, desolate, tragic scene added to the vague sense of mystery. And now the disappearance of Rojas' band, the long wait in the silence, the boding certainty of invisible foes crawling, circling closer and closer, lent to the situation a final touch that made it unreal.

"I'm reckonin' there's a mind behind them Greasers," replied Jim. "Or mebbe we ain't done Rojas credit. . . . If somethin' would only come off!"

That Lash, the coolest, the most provokingly nonchalant of men in times of peril, should begin to show a nervous strain was all the more indicative of a subtle pervading unreality.

"Boys, look sharp!" suddenly called Lash. "Low down to the left—mebbe three hundred yards. See, along by them seams of lava—behind the choyas. First off I thought it was a sheep. But it's the Yaqui! . . . Crawlin' swift as a lizard! Can't you see him?"

It was a full moment before Jim's companions could locate the Indian. Flat as a snake, Yaqui wound himself along with incredible rapidity. His advance was all the more remarkable for the fact that he appeared to pass directly under the dreaded choyas. Sometimes he paused to lift his head and look.

"Shore he's headin' for that high place," said Ladd. "He's going slow now. There, he's stopped behind some choyas. He's gettin' up—no, he's kneelin'. . . . Now what the h—l!"

"Laddy, take a peek at the side of that lava ridge," sharply called Jim. "I guess mebbe somethin' ain't comin' off. See! There's Rojas an' his outfit climbin'. Don't make out no hosses. . . . Dick, use your glass an' tell us what's doin'. I'll watch Yaqui an' tell you what his move means."

Clearly and distinctly, almost as if he could have touched them, Gale had Rojas and his followers in sight. They were toiling up the rough lava on foot.

"They're almost up now," Gale was saying. "There! They halt on top. I see Rojas. He looks wild. By ——! fellows, an Indian! It's a Papago. Belding's old herder! . . . The Indian points—this way—then down. He's showing Rojas the lay of the trail."

"Boys, Yaqui's in range of that bunch," said Jim, swiftly. "He's raisin' his rifle slow—Lord, how slow he is! . . . He's covered someone. Which one I can't say. But I think he'll pick Rojas."

"The Yaqui can shoot. He'll pick Rojas," added Gale, grimly.

"Rojas—yes—yes!" cried Thorne, in passion of suspense.

"Not on your life!" Ladd's voice cut in with scorn. "Gentlemen, you can gamble Yaqui'll kill the Papago That traitor Indian knows these sheep haunts. He's tellin' Rojas—"

A sharp rifle shot rang out.

"Laddy's right," called Gale. The Papago's hit—his arm falls. There he tumbles."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, ON THE 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1922, PASSED AND ADOPTED RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 410, TO ORDER THE FOLLOWING WORK TO BE DONE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SAID RESOLUTION BEING SUBSTANTIALLY AS FOLLOWS:

"That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond to order the closing up of the following described portions of the following named streets within the corporate limits of the city of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to wit:

"STANDARD AVENUE, from the Southerly line of Cutting Boulevard to the southeasterly termination of said Standard Avenue;

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"UNION AVENUE, from the easterly line of Wine Street to the southwesterly line of Standard Ave. and from the westerly line of Montana Street to the northeasterly line of Richmond Avenue; and

"MONTANA STREET, from the northerly line of Richmond Avenue to the southerly line of Union Avenue.

"That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by the closing up of said portions of said streets and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof are hereby specified as follows, to-wit:

"The exterior boundaries of the City of Richmond as they now exist, are hereby adopted as and shall constitute and be the boundaries of such district.

"That said work or improvement is to be done under an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose" approved March 6, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereto."

Reference is herby made to said Resolution of Intention Number 410, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

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Mary Ellen broke off and glared at her interested audience. Baby Rose opened her mouth and let out one yell. Then Mary Ellen smiled and gathered the baby close.

"Never you mind, honey, you're agoin' to git to go to the party—'n' so's all the rest of youse—if you'll behave like nice children."

"Tell us some more, Mary Ellen," begged the youngsters who gathered closer in a half circle around Mary Ellen.

And so Mary Ellen told of the glories that waited all good children at Christmas time; told of the coming of the Christ-child; told of how the three wise men carried gifts to the new born babe; how little children hung up their stockings by the fireplace and wondered if Santa would be able to squeeze down the narrow chimney if he'd get burnt if the fire didn't go out; how all the little boys had to suffer from bad tummy-aches caused by eating too much candy, plum pudding, fruit and nuts; how the little girls sat and played with dollies, comparing eyes and smiles and hair and clothes and then took their new treasures to "call" on others in the block; and how if they'd be good and not be sassy and wash their necks and comb their hair and button all the buttons on their shoes and hang their clothes up neatly instead of leaving them on the floor and not ask too many questions but get right in bed and shut their eyes and go to sleep—Santa would not forget them on his trip.

And so Mary Ellen ushered "her" children off to bed and turned the lights way down so sleepy eyes might shut right quick and little minds start dreaming of the joys that were coming.

The bright sun streaming in the windows woke the children up; little tots jumped out of bed and ran for towels and soap and water; little fingers fussed patiently over shoes trying to make buttons enter holes that seemed too small; little hands picked up clothes and hung them properly on hooks; and little feet trudged back and forth on errands which at other times would be classed as bothersome.

Little brains worked out the hours that would have to pass before 'twas time to put on mittens, coats and hats and march in line down to the party where they were to be guests.

But at last it was time to go and Mary Ellen tied the last ribbon and inspected the last little excited kiddie.

Straight down Macdonald avenue to a big, big building and up some steep, steep stairs, and into a hall where Christmas trees were brightly lighted and where the air was nice and warm and where by peaking through the door cracks one could see into the kitchen and look at rows and rows of dishes heaped with goodies, Mary Ellen lead her charges.

And great big men, known as members of the Moose Lodge, and ladies sweet and kind and smiling, known as members of the Ladies of Moosehearl Legion, welcomed their tiny guests and started off a program full of wonders and enchantment for the children, friends of the Richmond Social Service Bureau, who wide-eyed watched the approach of Santa via the fireplace.

And because Santa is so busy the night before Christmas and as his date-book for that evening is plumb full—the Moose Christmas party will be December 21st. And a good time is assured because Santa has selected for his helpers Mesdames Harry Martin, C. Sprau, Mary Lee Kelley and Mesrs. Louis Keser, John Alexander and Henry Gattell.

Richmond Land Involved in Suit

Martinez, Dec. 16.—A civil suit asking for a court decree determining that certain property located in Richmond belonged to the co-partnership of Robert G. Smith and the late F. W. Noble, was filed in the Superior Court here on Saturday by Smith against Mayme W. Noble, administratrix of the estate of the late F. W. Noble.

According to the complaint the plaintiff and the deceased were business partners in Elko, Nevada. Prior to the death of Noble they purchased property in Richmond. The suit asks that the land be declared the property of the co-partnership in order that a sale may be negotiated.

Fourteen Years For Padding Pay Rolls

San Francisco, Dec. 16.—Elia Calpestry and Amilo Sandici, convicted two years ago of "padding" the payrolls of the California Packing Corporation and securing approximately $35,000, were today sentenced by Judge Harold Louderback to serve from one to fourteen years each in San Quentin. The record of Sandici's conviction had disappeared and he would have escaped the penalty for his crime had Calpestry not made an application for probation, bringing the case to light again.

Timely Arrival of Window Decorator Saves Salesman

W. L. Nelson, one of the genial fellows connected with J. P. Strom's automobile establishment, took it upon himself to decorate one of the big salesroom windows with a display of Christmas presents, and after more or less success in the preliminary work; an old time friend from New York City chanced to call and this was a life-saver for "Nels," as it happened that the young man was Mr. George Sinclare, a well known window decorator who has been connected with some of the biggest retail firms in the East. By the time the boys get through with their work this window will be the envy of many of the real Big City show windows.

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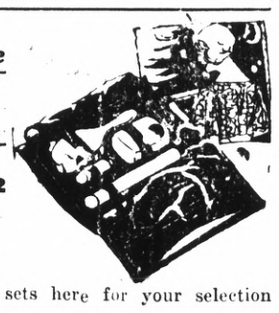

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